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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: 1976 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REF: A. STATE 45319

1. ALTHOUGH THE CONSTITUTION OF UPPER VOLTA HAS BEEN SUSPENDED SINCE FEBRUARY 1974, THE GOVERNMENT OF UPPER VOLTA HAS CONTINUED TO ADHERE STRICTLY TO PARAGRAPH I OF THE PREAMBLE IN WHICH THE PEOPLE OF UPPER VOLTA SOLEMNLY PROCLAIM ITS ATTACHEMENT TO THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

2. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, UPPER VOLTA HAS NEVER BEEN CITED BY INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS LISTED PARA 8 REFTEL. WE HAVE NEVER HEARD OF CASES OF TORTURE, CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT, OR PROLONGED DETENTION WITHOUT CHARGES. WE ARE REASONABLY CERTAIN THAT NO ONE IN UPPER VOLTA IS PRESENTLY IN JAIL FOR POLITICAL REASONS. IN FACT, IT IS OUR IMPRESSION THAT THE RECORD OF THE VOLTAN GOVERNMENT IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN EXEMPLARY AND WOULD COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH THAT OF MOST GOVERNMENTS IN MORE ADVANCED COUNTRIES.

3. IN VIEW OF LAST SENTENCE PARA 11 REFTEL, EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT SUBMISSION OF AIRGRAM IS NECESSARY.
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